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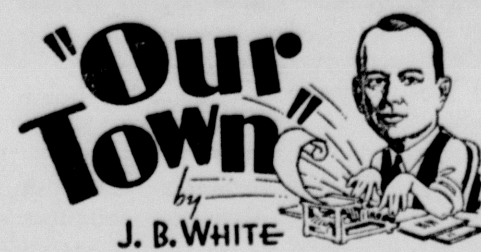
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PARIS REACHED BY PATTON ARMY



"Our Town"
J. B. WHITE

Every time I pass through a city with a Cat and Dog Hospital I know good people live there. In Cameron where some post war planning is under way, no better things could be sought than a Veterinary Clinic with a Cat and Dog Hospital. Such an institution would require no tax money. It would be self sustaining. The other day I read this about dogs fighting for us on the global fronts:

In a deadly green valley on Guam, a Marine in mottled battle dress worked slowly forward, Garand at the ready. Ahead of him crept another mottled figure; a brown and black Doberman pinscher with ears cocked. Now and again the dog stopped; the Marine hand-signaled to it and the dog moved on. Then suddenly the Doberman stiffened. The Marine raised his rifle and the valley echoed with shots. From a tree ahead a Japanese sniper tumbled and lay still.

In the Pacific, as they had in Italy, U. S. dogs of war were proving themselves. On Bougainville, where the dogs got their first combat test, many a Marine took a dim view of them. Said one: "The damned things would get loose and they would go around biting hell out of everybody." But by the time the Marines got to Guam, dogs as well as handlers were veterans; the Marines were more used to them.

Guam's fighting kennel has about 60 dogs, mostly Dobermans, some German shepherds, a few other breeds. Their skill at ferreting out snipers terrified the Japs there from the beginning. One dog chased four Japs into a cave, where they committed suicide with grenades rather than fight it out. All the animals are trained to attack and kill on signal. Said a sergeant handler: "They are mean dogs and we make them meaner."

Some are trained as messengers, taught to trust only two handlers. They will carry messages from one of these men to the other over all kinds of terrain, against all kinds of odds, avoiding anyone else, attacking anyone, Jap or American, who tries to stop them. On a test through heavy jungle one dog covered 1,600 yards in four and a half minutes. It took a Marine runner eleven minutes to cover the same ground. If necessary a dog can carry 150 rounds of ammunition in a saddle pack.

At night, while star shells, flares, bomb flashes flicker across the Guam sky, faint barks can be heard from distant outposts. The dogs are standing watch with sentries, ready to give warning if the Japs try to work into the Marines' lines.

Three dogs have been killed on Guam, one wounded; one is missing. Luckiest dog was Tippy, who was guarding a foxhole when a mortar shell hit. One Marine was killed. Tippy was blown six feet into the air but suffered only a stiffened rear end.

Cameron's current crime wave has produced the most atrocious evil doer in history, the Maniac Driver who runs down children. Here's the story we mentioned yesterday:

A Short, Short Story

By LEILA McANALLY BATTE

"ALL US IS GOD'S CHILLUNS"

It was a warm June night, and inside the cabin the heat was almost insufferable. Outside, across the road from the negro house was "The Well" where all the families living close by got their water. A little knoll beside the well was off from the road about 10 feet, a wide enough space to protect the colored children from careless, drunken drivers of the many cars which passed that way.

The children's mother, Sallie, warned them "to watch out for cars," and well they knew the danger. It was cool by the well and the moonlight most enticing. And so because they were happy, the children sang, one old favorite after the other, and finally they sang "All God's Chillun Got Wings." Clifton, the baby held

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CHAOS REIGNS IN CITY SAYS GERMAN RADIO

Paris was in a state of chaos today as spearheads of General George Patton's army rolled up to the gates of the French Capital.

A British report at noon, as yet unconfirmed by Allied military leaders, said that advance units of the American army had reached the outskirts of the city.

The Berlin radio said that chaos reigns in Paris and that the city is now a front line battle point. This means that the Allies are at the gates of the city. Already, it was said at noon, the deep thunder of artillery can be heard in the city as the Americans press on and the Germans flee the trap.

The German radio said that the city is without police protection. That the force on duty had refused to function because a new leader had been named. There was some indication the Germans may have abandoned Paris and that Frenchmen are now killing the traitors. (We hope so.)

An early report today said that General Patton's army had penetrated to within 30 miles of Paris.

General Charles DeGaulle late Wednesday called upon all the French people to rise against the Germans. This may account for the rapid crumbling of all German resistance.

The invasion of Southern France had secured some 500 square miles of territory. The Allies are in 10 miles of the great French naval base of Toulon.

A junction of forces south of Paris would seal off more than half of continental France.

The Germans admitted that the Red army is now in East Prussia or had reached a point 3 miles from the border.

General George Patton who knocked over 4 German strongholds had brought his blitz to the French Capital. French police refused to serve under a new collaborationist. The Germans said that the city is without food or authority. Thousands of civilians were in churches praying as the thunder of American guns could be heard at the gates of the city.

General Patton who said he would have tea in Brest even though he had to slow down, appeared to have hit his stride, for he has pushed all the way to Paris. The Germans fear Patton.

A noon broadcast said that the mopping up of all by-passed pockets may have been completed by now.

If the invasion goes well the Germans should be attacked in the low countries soon and driven back to their own land.

Since invasion day June 6, 16,000 Americans have been killed, 76,000 wounded and 19,000 missing.

No Matter If Axis Collapse We Occupy Countries Says F. D. R.

President Roosevelt was back in Washington today and held a press conference.

The President said that Germany and Japan will not be permitted to escape occupation even though they collapse and ask for an armistice as soon as their homes lands are endangered.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the Allies will occupy both Germany and Japan no matter how the end of the war may come. Germany's habit of giving up the struggle once her home land is approached, the President said, would do her no good this time.

Millions of earth sincerely hope the politicians will not falter on aims to punish the guilty for this war.

Lester Williams in U. S. Navy is Home on Visit With Family

Lester Williams, United States Navy, is home for a few days visit with his family.

Mrs. Williams and their son, Richard, have continued to make their home in Cameron since Mr. Williams reported for duty in the Navy.

Mr. Williams is a former cashier of the Citizens National Bank. He is stationed in San Diego, Calif. Friends here were happy to note his return for a visit with family and friends.

Time To Begin Now To Honor The Men Who Are Fighting This War For Us and Who Fought the Last; Vote For Jesse Martin and Gordon Simpson

Let's begin now to honor the men who are fighting this war for us and honor those who fought the last war.

In this connection The Herald respectfully urges the people of Milam county to bear in mind that two such men are in the run off primary election to be held Saturday, August 26th.

They are Jesse Martin of Fort Worth, for Attorney General and Gordon Simpson of Tyler for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

In the first primary Jesse Martin the ex-Marine, led the ticket in Milam county. Gordon Simpson, now fighting in Italy, was third with Critz of Williamson county out in the lead. The Bar of the county indorsed Critz. Nobody seemed to know much about Simpson. His friends did make and are now making radio talks for him while he fights our battles in Italy.

Nearly all the old fossils now holding judicial jobs get there through Bar indorsements. The people simply follow the lawyers and pay little or no attention to the qualifications of the men for whom they vote.

Now, a man may not necessarily be inefficient just because the lawyers are for him, or efficient because they are for him. Because a man fights in Italy is not conclusive that he is a good lawyer or would make a good judge. But Gordon Simpson is a good lawyer and would make a good judge. Because he is fighting in Italy now is a pretty good recommendation and inasmuch as we have determined to see that the men who fight become leaders in their world of tomorrow, we should begin now to honor them.

Gordon Simpson is a Lieutenant Colonel and fighting in Italy while

his friends urge his election. The Herald votes for Gordon Simpson and urges you do the same.

Gordon Simpson, past military age, volunteered and has fought in all the campaigns from North Africa to Florence. He left his wife and two children to go and fight for his country.

Jesse Martin of Fort Worth fought with the Marines in the last war and stopped off in England to get a law degree. He now is a member of the State Senate. Against him is Grover Sellers, a hold over from Gerald Mann's administration and whose appointment has not as yet been confirmed by the Senate. In the last war Jesse Martin marched away with the Marines while Grover Sellers marched to a farm.

Anybody who fights with the United States Marines in this or any other war, and who is qualified, gets our vote. We trust he gets yours.

When Johnny comes marching home it will be his world. Certainly he should have the run of things. A few of the old politicians who are just deluxe editions of the march of time, won't like this but any boy who was good enough American to hurl his body between the enemy and you and I is good enough to hold our public offices. Remember to vote for Jesse Martin for Attorney General and Gordon Simpson for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on Saturday, August 26th.

No one bought or paid for these lines. They are not for sale. We give them freely and that is as it should be.

The Publisher.

Another Maniac Driver Atrocity Comes to Light; Negro Child Maimed For Life by Young Hoodlums Who Run Down Baby and Speed Away

Another maniac driver atrocity has just come to light.

The story is that of a small negro child run over and maimed for life by hoodlums who sped away in the night, having fun.

Following the Herald's story about the injuries sustained by Lieut. Wilson Mode, victim of a maniac driver, the story about the maiming of the negro child, has come in. The story, written by Mrs. Lelia McAnally Batte, will be printed tomorrow.

Wounded In France



PFC. RAYMOND WILLIAMS

Pfc. Raymond Williams entered the Service in May 1943. He saw extensive training in Maryland and North Carolina. In December of the same year he was sent overseas, and landed in England.

Before entering the service Pfc. Williams was projectionist for Swift Theatres and later was employed at Howard Theatre in Taylor. He graduated from Yee High School with the 1930 class, and is the son of C. M. Williams who has just been informed that his son was recently injured in France in an accident. He is now in a hospital in England, but expects to soon be able to leave for home. Mrs. Williams is living in San Antonio with her parents. On August 6, 1944, a baby boy was born to Pfc. and Mrs. Williams. So far Pfc. Williams has not heard that he has a son.

Mrs. Ed Maas of Rosebud visited in Cameron Thursday.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GEORGE IVORY SUNDAY

Funeral services will be held here Sunday for George Ivory, 65 year old pioneer negro citizen who died at his home in Cameron Tuesday, August 8, 1944, at 5 a. m.

Ivory had been a resident of Cameron for many years and worked for the Cameron Hospital for a long period of time. Because of his experience he was a nurse for white men. Among the pioneers he served as a nurse were the late Hilry H. Smith and Dr. John L. Denson.

Elaborate funeral services were planned for Ivory at the Bethel A. M. E. Church at 3 p. m. Sunday. The funeral oration will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of the Griffin Chapel Church.

Delay in funeral arrangements was caused by the fact that surviving relatives were unable to reach the city before Sunday. The body of Ivory was being held at a local negro undertaking home.

Ivory had been in ill health for nearly two years. He is survived by his widow, three children and ten grand children, and three great grand children. One brother also survives. Interment will be made in the colored cemetery in Cameron.

PFC. CLIFTON W. CRYER ON HIS WAY HOME

After 17 months of active service in India and Burma Pfc. Clifton W. Cryer is on his way home according to a telegram received here by Pfc. Cryer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cryer. The telegram stated that he had landed safely in California. Mr. and Mrs. Cryer also have another son, James Cryer who is in the service in Michigan.

Selects The Navy



D. R. CALDWELL

The third son of the family to enter the fighting services of their country in this war, D. R. Caldwell, picked the Navy for his contribution to victory and is making good in a big way.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Caldwell of North Camp Hood, formerly of Cameron.

Lieut. W. T. Caldwell, United States Army Air Corps, who was killed in action over France in 1943, was a brother. Another brother, Pfc. Dan M. Caldwell, is in England with the Army Air Forces.

Caldwell graduated from Yoe High School in Cameron in 1942, at the age of 16 years. He volunteered for the navy in October 1943, and entered training at Lake City, Florida, and later he trained at Beaufort, North Carolina.

He was married to Miss Melba Howard in Galveston on September 3, 1943.

3 GERMAN PRISONERS CAPTURED NEAR BRYAN

Three German prisoners of war who escaped from the internment camp at Hearne four days before, were captured late Sunday as they made their way by boat down the Brazos River near Bryan.

According to information reaching The Herald through officers, the men were taken a short distance down river from the Avalon Club near the Brazos and Burleson county lines.

The prisoners had stolen a large boat and were towing another boat they had made from rubber rain coats, presumably taken at the Hearne military camp.

Saturday local officers were joining the search and highways leading into Cameron were patrolled, cars stopped and information sought.

According to information reaching The Herald the prisoners were first seen by an army flyer cruising off the Bryan air field. Becoming suspicious he dipped low over the river and reported what he had seen. Civilian and military officers soon captured the men.

According to information the men were making their way out and plans called for safety in Argentina.

The prisoners were well supplied with money, clothing and food. They were no doubt aided from within the camp as well as from the outside.

A story reaches The Herald that the Germans are not guarded and often have the run of the camp, especially at Camp Hood where so many have escaped.

W. Lee O'Daniel May Run For President

W. Lee O'Daniel may be a candidate for President on the American Democratic Ticket, he announced Tuesday.

O'Daniel said he would make his decision in a day or two. He thinks America will be lost unless Roosevelt is defeated. In Texas O'Daniel became governor on the Old Age Pension issue, promising everybody \$50 per month. He never made good his promise.

While polling the ignorant mass of people O'Daniel accepted and obtained the support of big business. He wanted to disband the army when Germany started marching in Europe. He voted against the selective service act. No doubt he will receive the support of the Nazi and Fascist elements in America.

ENTIRE GERMAN ARMY IN NORMANDY TRAPPED

An historic Allied victory appeared in its vital concluding phases on the western front Monday night.

In a brilliant military achievement, the American, Canadians and British army in Northwestern France, turning the blitzkrieg against its German inventors with power and modern innovations of which they never were capable. The process of completing the job—destruction of a Nazi force of between 100,000 and 200,000 men—was under way.

Storming up from Alencon and surrounding Argentan the American Third army, newly identified as the executor of the Britany breakthrough, rammed to within eight and one half miles of Falaise Dring into the second German defense line, the Canadian First army pressed southward three and one half miles north of Falaise, completing the pincers movement. Allied shells and bombs churned the narrow 12 mile escape corridor, chewing up Marshal Gueuther von Kluge's forces, which were seeking to escape by any means toward the Seine river flowing northward from Paris.

Although costly, Von Kluge's retreat still was fairly orderly but the first dividends of the debacle were being paid—more and more bombarded, disheartened German prisoners. "This is the end of a German army," said one Allied officer.

German prisoners declared defeatism was spreading and said their officers told them after Le Mans last week the war could not last more than two more weeks.

German reports said mighty Allied convoys were steaming past Gibraltar and again proclaimed invasion of Southern France was imminent.

Cool and confident Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, overall commander of U. S. forces in France, said he thought most of the trapped Germans could not escape.

It was revealed the second French armored division under famed desert General Jacques Leclerc were fighting on home soil and being riotously acclaimed by their liberated fellow-countrymen.

The Germans said Lt. Gen. George S. Patton was leading the nimble U. S. third army.

FBI Sponsored Law Enforcement Meet Here August 22nd

A quiz program designed to embody every phase of the laws or arrest, searches and seizures will be one of the features of the FBI-sponsored law enforcement officers' conference scheduled for Tuesday, August 22, 1944, at 1 p. m. the Milam Theatre in Cameron.

Announcement of the conference was made by R. C. Suran, Special Agent in charge of the San Antonio field division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who pointed out that the quiz program would take the form of a reverse D. I. Q. program with the questions coming from the audience and a panel composed of District Attorney Ed Gunn, Cameron City Attorney Roy Baskin and Mose G. Cox, Cameron attorney, supplying the answers.

Local police officers from Burleson, Lee, Milam, Robertson and Washington counties will attend the conference.

A second feature of the program will be a firearms demonstration by Special Agents George W. Carlson and James C. Kennedy of the San Antonio field division. This exhibition will demonstrate use of the various types of weapons employed by the FBI, including the Thompson sub-machine gun, revolver and gas gun.

An entertaining and instructive picture depicting the history of Japanese aggression, particularly as it relates to China, will be shown.

Roll call and introduction of officers will be made by Milam County Deputy Sheriff Carl Black.

AUGUST IN HISTORY

August 15, 1942—Tokyo conceded Solomons setback.

Albert Small of Bay Town has returned to Cameron to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

H. J. R. No. 18

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purpose by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of

the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 17-44c

Lt. Warren Brashear Tells About Mission To Soviet Russia

The Russians, according to 1st Lt. Warren H. Brashear of Cameron, drink vodka in large glasses and down it like water. "I took one sip," he said, "and almost burned my throat."

Lt. Brashear was relating some of his recent experiences in Russia, having flown his P-51 Mustang in escort of heavy American bombers on the first three-way bombing mission out of England to Russia and Italy.

Regarding the weather, Lt. Brashear said, "Russian weather recalled Texas to me. It was warm during the day and cool in the evening." As to the people, "they did everything they could to make our stay comfortable." They had good food and one night he had a "salad, fried fresh eggs and French fried potatoes."

While the Russians feel that they have the Germans on the run, they are eagerly looking forward to the day when the war will be over and they can start rebuilding their ravaged country, according to the pilot. "Many of these Russian," he said, "have a chest full of medals and have been in the war from the very beginning. I saw many women in uniform, too, and they helped prepare our food for us in the mess hall."



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They were most polite. One night they put on a dance for us, and they seemed very light on their feet. Only thing was, it was a little awkward dancing with a girl and not being able to make small talk with her. But they kept smiling and seemed most happy at having us as their guests. I'm quite sure they were sorry when we left."

Lt. Brashear, who has one enemy plane and numerous locomotives and other installations to his credit, wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. A cluster signifies an award equal to another Air Medal.

Lt. Brashear, member of an Eighth Fighter Command Mustang group, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Womack Brashear, of East 13th Street, Cameron.

Mrs. N. H. Butts had as week end guests her daughters, Mrs. Hollis Erwin and husband, Sgt. Hollis Erwin of Camp Hood, Mrs. Dick Houston of Houston and Miss Bettie Jo Smith of Austin and Mrs. Houston of Austin who had been with Mrs. Dick Houston at Mineral Wells for a week.

MRS. LIZZIE RENEGAR BURIED AT BEN ARNOLD

Mrs. Lizzie Renegar, formerly of Milam county, died at the home of her son O. D. Renegar in Waco Tuesday afternoon, August 8th at 5 o'clock after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Renegar lived at Salem, near Cameron for a number of years and has many friends in and around Cameron.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Waco, interment was made at Ben Arnold by the side of her late husband who died three years ago this month.

Mrs. Renegar had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Renegar and was carefully looked after by her daughter in law who formerly was Miss Mattie Wilson of Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, sister of Mrs. Charlie Knipp and Lehman Wilson of Cameron. A grand son, Denson Renegar, who is in the army in the east, was expected to arrive for the funeral services.

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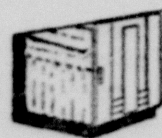
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YOUR ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR is one of your most valuable wartime servants. It keeps your food fresh and wholesome... protects the health of your family. Since, due to wartime restrictions, new electric refrigerators are no longer being made, you'll want to give yours the best of care to keep it working until new ones are available. Listed below are some important details which will be of help to you in prolonging the life of your electric refrigerator.

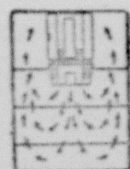
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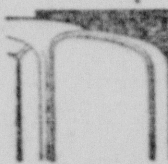
Follow manufacturer's directions. Empty drip water immediately. Let frost melt—never use a sharp tool.

LET THE COLD AIR CIRCULATE



Don't overload. Remove paper wrappings, except frozen food. Keep correct temperature—40° is safe.

THE DOOR GASKET SHOULD FIT TIGHT



Prevents cold air leakage. Promptly clean off grease or oil. Don't touch the rubber any more than necessary.

KEEP THE INSIDE SWEET, CLEAN



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GERMANS EVACUATE PORT OF BORDEAUX

A noon broadcast gave the following news:

A French report said that Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German Gestapo which has murdered millions of people, has been killed and that Marshal Goering has been wounded. The information was obtained from a captured German intelligence officer.

The Germans are evacuating Bordeaux, great French port.

A Canadian division has broken through German lines.

The Allies are within 100 miles of Paris.

The Red army is driving toward the Czech border.

A Berlin broadcast said that the Allies are in St. Malo.

A large fleet of American bombers have been landed in Italy and the Allies are pushing into the city of Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pack, Jr., announce the arrival of baby daughter born August 10, 1944, at the Newton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds and 6 ounces, and has been named Marion Lois.

Plasma Bank Response Too Slow; Hundreds More Are Needed

Response to the appeal of Milam County Medical Society for blood for the plasma bank to save lives in slow.

Our community, has been entirely too Unless response is better and hundreds volunteer the appeal must be written off as failure.

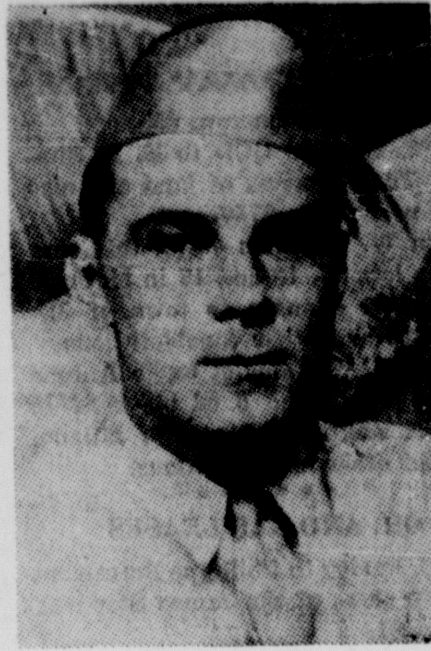
It would be difficult to overestimate the need for a local plasma bank. Lives can be saved and now that blood has been provided for the men on the fighting fronts we owe it to our home front to provide this plasma.

Go to the Cameron Enterprise or come to the Herald and sign the list of those who are willing to give blood to save lives.

Mrs. W. D. Bigbee of Palestine, is spending this week here and is assisting at the County Superintendent's office, where she recently left to join her husband where he is employed by the Magnolia Oil Company.

Miss Doris James, daughter of Jesse James of Austin, was a guest in the home of Mrs. N. H. Butts for the first part of this week.

In Six Battles



PVT ALBERT TOMASEK

A veteran of six battles in the South Pacific, Pvt. Albert Tomasek is now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

Pvt. Tomasek entered the army on February 17, 1942, and saw extensive service at Fort Bliss while in training and later in California. He went overseas in April 1943. After fighting in six major battles he is stationed in Hawaii.

Pvt. Tomasek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tomasek of Ad Hall and until he entered the service was engaged in farming. Sgt. Hubert Tomasek, a brother, is in Denver, Colorado.

CHURCH CONVENTION

Delegates representing the St. James' Church at Vogelsang at "Old Washington" near Giddings were: Misses Lorine Miller, Irene Mann, Mildred Matyastik and Minnie Vogel-sang, and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Kalkbrenner.

The Confirmation Class of the St. James' Church enjoyed a picnic and swim party at Buzzard Roost last Friday evening. The class members included: Verna Miller, Bernice Barring, Mildred Matyastik, Minnie Vogel-sang, Wanda Jean Sager, Florine Folchinsky, Otto Schulz, Gene Friemel, Bobby Kalkbrenner, Floyd Stoeber, Raymond Lorenz, Ray Becker, Henry Reddehase, Frederick Collins and Melvin Lucko, Rev. and Mrs. Kalkbrenner and Mrs. John Matyastik were sponsors.

GERMANS THROW IN 4 ARMORED DIVISIONS

The whole German front in France was crumbling fast Monday as Allied armies, principally the Americans raced toward Paris.

Our armies are in 140 miles of the French Capital while on the Russian front the Red Army has driven almost to the border of Silesia.

The Germans were badly disorganized.

The Allies were marching on Paris at a rapid rate on a 50 mile front.

In sheer desperation the Germans threw 4 armored divisions, some 60 thousand men into the Allied line between Normandy and Brittany. This would indicate action somewhere near the Caen sectors held by the British.

The Americans had penetrated to within 4 miles of St. Malo but Hitler had ordered his officers and men to defend the port to the last man.

The whole peninsula of Brittany had been substantially covered by the Allies up to noon Monday.

Fighting was going on in the streets of Warsaw.

The Red Army had captured an important oil center near the border of Czechoslovakia.

In Italy the Allies had advanced into the southern portion of the city of Florence.

Japan had experienced a new fear as the United States Navy destroyed a town on Chichi island 600 miles from Tokyo, sunk 11 Japanese ships and shot down 13 Japanese planes. It was a bold new assault upon the inner defenses of the Japanese empire.

81 Absentee Votes Cast In Run Off

Up to noon Monday 81 absentee votes had been cast in the Run-Off Primary election here on Saturday, August 26th, it was disclosed at the office of the county clerk.

Interest was centering largely in the race for Commissioner of Precinct 2.

Only two state races are involved that for Attorney General and for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Floyd Lewis and Mrs. J. D. Lewis of Corinth recently visited in Cameron.

Plasma Needed for Local Bank; You Can Save a Life

The Milam County Medical Society is asking the people to volunteer for support of a local plasma bank.

Cameron newspapers have been asked to enroll volunteers who will contribute to the plasma bank. All persons between the ages of 18 to 60 are eligible if they are in good health. It is a voluntary act on the part of the individual.

Plasma for use among men in the war zones now appears plentiful. Many here have given blood for that bank. There is a vital, local need for plasma. Doctors say that no week passes without plasma need. It can be used in emergencies because the blood has been refined and time is not lost in typing for transfusions.

The Herald received late Thursday a form which may be signed by all who volunteer to contribute.

The collection is to be made by a unit of the State Health Department which will come to Cameron on a day to be designated by local doctors.

Physicians will examine patients to co-operate with the unit from Austin.

The plasma bank is vitally needed for home people and lives will be saved in proportion to your willingness to volunteer.

Go to the Cameron Enterprise or the The Herald and sign up for this urgent, worthy movement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Salem spent Saturday in Cameron.

U S AIR WAR CARRIED TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The first Allied aerial strike against the Philippine islands since the surrender of Corregidor 27 months ago was reported by Radio Tokyo Monday without confirmation.

The Japanese report said two Allied planes appeared over Davao, main Nippon stronghold in the southern Philippines. The Japanese termed them "nuisance raiders" and, as usual, claimed "absolutely no damage."

Meanwhile American marines and soldiers on Guam island were slowly closing in on what remains of the badly battered Japanese garrison there. Indications were the Japanese might put up a fanatical death-braving last ditch stand at Gusani northern tip.

Japanese imperial headquarters acknowledged, in another Tokyo broadcast, that an American task force staged a two-day raid last week on the Bonin islands within 600 miles of Tokyo. Again the Japanese claimed light damage.

Official American reports on the raid said big guns shelled the Bonins and destroyed or damaged 41 Japanese vessels, including warships.

Tokyo said a U. S. cruiser was heavily damaged and 41 planes shot down. There was no American confirmation of damage to a cruiser. U. S. official figures placed plane losses at 16.

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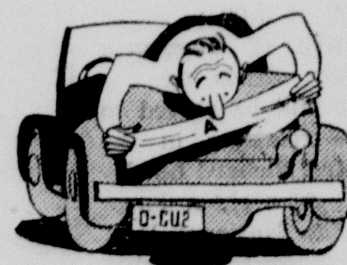
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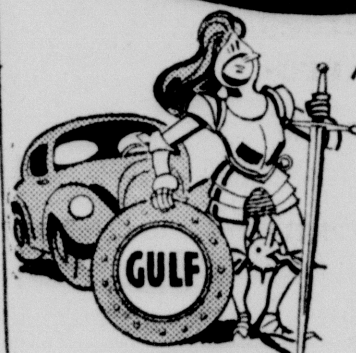


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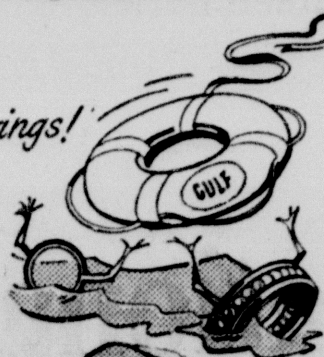
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Saturday, August 19
"ARE THESE OUR PARENTS"
Helen Vinson and Lyle Talbot

Sunday and Monday, August 20 and 21
"UP IN ARMS"
Danny Kaye and Dinah Shore

Tuesday, August 22
"THE FALCON OUT WEST"
Tom Conway and Barbra Hale

Wednesday, August 23
"SECRETS OF SCOTLAND YARD"
Edgar Barrier and Stephanie Bachelor

Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25
"GASLIGHT"
Charles Boyer and Ingrid Bergman

Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19
"COWBOY CANTEEN"
Charles Starrett

Sunday, August 20
"TIGER SHARK"
Edward G. Robinson

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OUR TOWN

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very lovingly his little persian kitten "Smoky." His other kitten "Fluffy" had been run over by a careless driver on this very road. He wasn't going to let anything happen to "Smoky."

"Is all people God's children?" asked one of the children.

"Yes, we're all God's children—all folks is," answered another. There they sat, Darwice, Tump, Billy, Clifton and Honey when suddenly away down the road, they heard the sound of a car coming very rapidly. The lights were turned off, but the car came crazily on. The huddled children were nearly paralyzed with fear,

when the young white driver turned the car and came right toward them, striking them cruelly down and going on, never stopping except for the driver to slow up, look back and laugh a defiant laugh. When the first moment passed Honey was found to be badly injured, his leg cut deeply and dangerously.

Tenderly his brothers carried him into the house to the terrified mother. In a few moments, the kind young white woman for whom the mother worked had come with her car to carry the child to the hospital. Tears streamed down Sallie's face as she went down the steps with her child. She gave one final glance back to the house and through her tears, saw the lifeless form of little Smoky, the kitten the children loved. "Lawd have mercy, they done kill my child and now they'se kill my chillun's little pet."

It was quiet in the operating room. The kind doctor operated on the brave little patient. Sallie had taken care of the young white girl who took Honey to the hospital and now the girl felt she could in a small way repay the long-ago love of her negro nurse as she stood there with Sallie until the little patient was through with his operation and back in his hospital bed. It was so still and quiet there and peaceful. Only a maimed little colored boy and his broken hearted mother! They could not hear the sound of guns, but far away and all over a large part of the world great guns thundered and boys were dying far away from home and loved ones, dying and groaning in agony worse than death, dying for the weak, down trodden people of earth—dying—dying—for every race of people of every land that they might have freedom from fear and oppression—while in America—Had it not been for the goodness of God and the prayers of mothers, there would have been murder added to the pleasures that night.

Mrs. Frank Hrozek of Rosebud is in Cameron visiting her sister, Mrs. Emilie Strzinek and mother, Mrs. Barbara Dobish. She is leaving late Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hrozek formerly lived in Cameron.

Mrs. Russell Wine of San Antonio recently visited Mrs. Ruth Wiley. She was accompanied back to San Antonio by Ann Lafare who will return to Cameron Sunday.

Miss Era Mae Foster of Austin has concluded a visit with relatives and friends in Cameron.

Mrs. Johnnie Gelter of Rt. 1, is doing nicely following an operation in the Newton Hospital.

Court House News

MARRIAGES

Leon G. Laffere and Viola Ahil. L. Llyes and Louise Hicks. Meskie Allen and Willie Mae Rosemond.

George M. O'Bier and Mrs. Maggie Reed Hornsby.

Otto G. Rose and Sophia P. Smith. Capt. Robert K. Hamilton and Jeanne Bonwell.

DEEDS

J. P. Lumpkins to Walter Lumpkin, 280 acres of the W. W. Hill league, \$10 and other considerations.

George T. Graves et al to Henry I. Graves, 210 acres of the Jackson Hall survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Mrs. Ida Jenness to Jeter Lumbar Company a Corporation, tract or parcel of land in Cameron, \$25.

J. M. West to QCD to E. B. Simmons, Jr., 200 acres of land and also other properties, \$750.

John W. Williams et ux to Laura Dykes, lots 16, 16 and 17 in block 50 of Burnett addition to town of Milano, \$10 and other considerations.

John W. Williams et ux to Antone Dykes, lots 4 and 5 of block 52 in Burnett addition to town of Milano, \$10 and other considerations.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

J. W. Farley to Philipps Petroleum Co., 100 acres of the James Stephens survey, \$1.

Mrs. Bessie R. Owens et al to Philipps Petroleum Co., 159 acres of the S. P. Carson survey, \$10.

NEWS FROM MILANO

The weather continues dry and hot. Some of people are having to haul water as most of the cisterns are dry. Water is selling at 50c per barrel.

Mrs. Charlie Miller and daughter have returned to their home in Houston after a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. Howes. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vanover are also visiting in the home of Mrs. Howes.

Mrs. George Landtrip and son of Plaines, Texas, have concluded a visit here with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Hooker.

Mrs. Smith has returned home from a visit at San Gabriel.

Mrs. Hugh Craig and daughter of Dallas are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Ora Timons and Mrs. Mary Peeples.

Mrs. Martha Baggett has returned from a visit with her children in Dallas.

Mrs. Lena White of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends here. She has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hooker in La.

Mrs. Ross McCollum and son are visiting her husband in El Paso where he is stationed with the armed forces.

Mrs. Al Johnston and son, Allen, have returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Eastwood in Luling.

Bricky Hilderbrandt is home on a 20 day furlough for the first time in two years. He has been serving his Country for the past months in Italy.

Miss Alice Brennan spent a few days in Waco last week accompanied by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brennan of Somerville.

Mrs. Dan Robinson has returned from a 10 day visit with her daughter in Temple. She also attended a reunion of the Hill families at Ballinger.

Mrs. V. M. Brooks has concluded a visit with her daughter, at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Mill spent the week end in San Antonio with their son who is in the Army and stationed there.

Mrs. Al Johnston honored her son, Allen, on his 11th birthday with a swim party at Cameron Park on Friday night.

Miss Patsy Brown, who is employed in Houston, spent the week end here with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Williams. Patsy will return in September to attend school.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Mary D. Henke of Yarrellton announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lena to Herbert Reddehase, son of Mrs. Bertha Hadler of Vogelanz, September 3, 1944, at 3:00 p. m. at the Lutheran Church of Vogelanz with the local pastor officiating.

A buffet supper will be served to the couple's close relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Luedicke of Burlington. At night a dance will be given at the National Hall with music by the Moon Light Serenaders.

Ben Linderman of Burlington was in Cameron Thursday.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Walter Hilderbrandt of Houston, Brickley Hilderbrandt from overseas, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Malone visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hilderbrandt Sunday.

Will Miller of the Grove is visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson of Ben Arnold visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Robinson recently.

Mrs. Alma Hilderbrandt visited in the A. J. Hildebrandt home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Miller spent Thursday afternoon in the John Miller home.

Mrs. Dally Hall of Hoyte visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hilderbrandt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gains of California recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hollowell of New Orleans spent the week end with her mother and grand parents.

Jim Gilliland of Camp Hood spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Kate Miller has moved to Houston to make her home. Her many friends regret to see her go.

but send many good wishes with her.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hux of Hanover spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hilderbrandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Odie Mills has accepted a position with the Swift Company in Temple.

Mrs. Maggie Miller and family spent Sunday with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 20.

The Golden Text is: "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God" 11 Cor. 3:5.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee" (Psalms 145:10.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: When we fully understand our relation to the Divine, we can have no other Mind but His,—no other Love, wisdom or Truth, no other sense of Life, and no consciousness of the existence of matter or error."

WOUNDED IN INVASION OF FRANCE, AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ulicnik, Sr., of Buckholts received a telegram from the War Department informing them that their son Walter J. Ulicnik has been wounded in action in France. They received a second telegram stating that he was making fair improvement, and has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulicnik have 2 other sons in the service: Joe Ulicnik somewhere in the Pacific and Anton Ulicnik, Jr., Washington, D. C., in the Air Corps.

Sgt. Leslie Lafere of Kelly Field in San Antonio, arrived here Saturday to visit with his wife for a few days.

Mrs. Laferrere is with the Newton Clinic in Cameron.

Frank Zajicek of Buckholts was a visitor in Cameron Friday. He has three sons in the service and will soon make their photos available to The Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and baby, Susan, of Dallas, have been guests of Mrs. Denson the past week and have returned to their home.



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Troy Cooper of Maysfield is in the Newton Memorial Hospital for Medical attention.

Mrs. M. C. Ross was in Cameron Thursday.

A. J. Rinn of Sharp was in Cameron Thursday.

Oscar Brooks of Milano transacted business in Cameron Friday.

Mrs. Robert Glaser of Salem was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

Miss Maxine Baker, Milam County Health nurse, is visiting her parents in Houston this week.

E. H. Peschel of Ben Arnold transacted business in Cameron Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Merchant of Franklin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gene Blake in Cameron.

Mrs. E. R. Burnett of Freeport spent the week end in the John Matyastik home.

Miss Mildred Cryer of Austin has completed a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cryer of Cameron.

Forrest Smith of Houston is in Cameron for a few days visit. Mrs. Smith and their children have been visiting at Maysfield. Mr. Smith is a brother of Dr. D. P. Smith of Cameron and is a manufacturers representative in Houston.

Nattie Smith of Houston spent the week end with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Cameron.

Mrs. M. V. Quillin, Miss Dovie Quillin, Clyde Baker and family and Dan Wade and family have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in West Texas. Dan Wade and family have just returned to the Plains to make their home.

Otto Rinn, Jr., of Buckholts returned home Tuesday recovered from a tonsillectomy at the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Merka was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

John Zajicek of Houston returned to his home today following a few days visit with relatives and friends in Cameron. Mr. Zajicek lived in Cameron for forty years before moving to Houston. He has two sons in the service, one in France who has been wounded.

We repair any make or model radio. Parma Radio Service.

Erwin Glaser and Fritz Miller of North Elm were Cameron visitors on Wednesday.

Ben Thweatt is resting well in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Sgt. Leslie Laffere is expected to arrive home for a 10 day furlough with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kubecka of Buckholts were Cameron visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Odell Rogers and son Jimmie are visiting in Lubbock.

Miss Mildred Cryer of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cryer.

Mrs. Billy Spratt and son, Billy have returned to their home in Ruston, La., after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Cameron. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Houston who will spend a month in La.

Mrs. Frank Haley of Rockdale is recovering in Newton Memorial Hospital from an operation she underwent Tuesday.

Mrs. S. W. Waterson who has been seriously ill is somewhat improved. The following children have been home visiting their mother: Sgt. Johnnie W. Waterson of Ky., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waterson and Mrs. W. W. Johnson.

L. C. Angell and Bennie MacDonald of Belmont were Cameron guests Wednesday.

Doris and Lottie McCrummens of Buckholts visited relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Frances Posival became the bride of Pfc. Calvin G. Bethany, Tuesday, August 15th, with Judge Jeff T. Kemp reading the marriage vows for a single ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Posival of near Hanover, and the bride groom is from Virginia, and in service in the Army.

Miss Lucille Cook, Home Demonstration Agent, is visiting her father, in Plano for a few days.

Mrs. Tom Vaughan of Lake Jackson, is here on a visit with friends. Mrs. Vaughan is now Principal of the Junior High School, and will teach math there this fall. Mrs. Vaughan is helping in getting the Lake Jackson schools in their new method of work completed before fall term, and will help in the beautification of the ground plans. She formerly lived in Cameron and taught school at Minerva before joining her husband at Lake Jackson, a town not yet two years old.

Mrs. Lloyd Harris and son Charles are visiting Mrs. Earl Humbird and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabin Lazek and daughter of Ad Hall were Cameron visitors Wednesday.

MILAM COUNTY MEAL, CAKE AND HULLS FOR MILAM COUNTY FARMERS

The Government has again set the price on all cotton seed products, meal, cake, hulls, oil and linters, whether sold to the Government or to the public.

From all appearances the cotton crop in Milam County will be very short and it looks like it will take every pound of seed produced in the County to furnish protein feed for the livestock in Milam County alone.

I am urging you farmers to gin your cotton with a gin that will sell the cotton seed to the Oil Mills of Milam County, so that you and others in the County may have the benefit of the use of the cake, meal and hulls for your livestock.

We have at all times given the farmers the preference over any one else in the sale of cake, meal and hulls and shall continue to do so.

See that Milam County cotton seed are kept in Milam County.

CAMERON COTTON OIL CO.

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Mrs. Lloyd Harris and son Temple are visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.

Miss Odessa Hill of San Antonio is visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.

W. H. Schiller of Ballinger has been in this city for several days trying to sell a tract of land north of Cameron, 74 1-2 acres. He is returning to his farm in Runnels county.

W. A. Allday of Rockdale transacted business in Cameron on Tuesday. Mr. Allday is a former resident of Cameron.

August Glaser was in Cameron Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Denson has as a week guest, Mrs. Dr. Blair of Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. Blair will be remembered by many as the former Miss Vesta Watts.

WANT-ADS

WANTED TO BUY—Cane hay, Johnson grass, and ear corn. C. W. Hudson. 16-4tc

TRACTOR Mechanical repairing, acetylene and electric welding. W. P. Matyastik. 11-tf

FOR SALE—124 acres mixed good farm land, 90 acres in cultivation, remainder in pasture. Land laid out this year. Good 5 room house, barn, etc. Plenty of wood and water. Located eight miles northeast of Cameron. Price \$35 per acre. Close to school and church. M. B. Shuffield, Rt. 4, Cameron. 17-4tp

DAIRY HELP WANTED—To live on place. 8 to 10 hours work, 7 days each week. Chamberlains Dairy, Cameron. 17-4tf

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FOR SALE—74 1-2 acres land north city on Waco highway. Ideal investment for suburban home. Address W. H. Schiller, Ballinger, Tex. 19-4tp

BARBECUE—Every Saturday and Sunday at Helen's Place. Jim McGoldrick. 1tc

FOR SALE—Five room house in Green addition. E. C. Burke. 19-1tc

FOR SALE—Johnson Grass Hay. See P. L. Bergum. 19-2tp

WANTED—Assistant Bookkeeper at the Oil Mill. 19-1tc

FOR SALE—65 acres cultivated and 10 acres pasture land, house and plenty of water, 4 miles West of Cameron. See Wm. R. Rogers. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—31 acres of land 3 miles North of Milano on Milano and Cameron Highway, known as the J. Pat Ford place. No improvements, price \$16 per acre cash. See or write E. L. Jensen, R. 2, Lexington, Tex. 19-2tp

WORMING SEASON IS HERE

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FOR SALE—Ideal location for home, 31 acres of land 3 miles north of Milano on Milano-Cameron Highway, no improvements, price \$16 per acre cash. See or write E. L. Jensen, Rt. 2, Lexington, Texas. 18-2tc

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STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Marshall Henderson, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of September, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Milam County, at the Court House in Cameron, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of June, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 12,432.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Maudie L. Henderson, as Plaintiff, and Marshall Henderson, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

A suit for divorce upon the ground of three years desertion and cruel treatment, as defined by the statutes.

Issued this the 2nd day of August, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Cameron, Texas, this the 2nd day of August A. D., 1944.

(Seal)

MRS. ISABELLE MOODY, Clerk District Court, Milam County, Texas.

17 By Mildred Thornton, Deputy.

AUGUST IN HISTORY

August 12, 1877—Phonograph recorded for Edison, its inventor.

August 13, 1898—Manila surrendered to the United States.

Cameron Scrap Drive Getting Results

Cameron's contribution to the scrap metal drive has been very satisfactory during the past 90 days.

The Bell Salvage Company reports that 100 tons of scrap iron, 750 junk batteries and 1820 pounds of metal have been shipped and trucked out of this city in the past 90 days.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frazier of Cameron wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss June Frazier of Austin to Lt. James R. Lhamon of Ohio, who is now stationed in San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pfardrescher of Cameron wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jessie Lee Pfardrescher of Austin to Chief Petty Officer Ernest Nardochia of Austin, who is now somewhere in the South Pacific. They will be married in November when he returns from overseas duty.

AUGUST IN HISTORY

August 14, 1900—U. S. troops entered Pekin, China, in Boxer rebellion.

AUGUST IN HISTORY

August 16, 1858—Queen Victoria and President Buchanan exchanged first trans-Atlantic cable message.

AUGUST IN HISTORY

August 17, 1942—Navy said U. S. was established on Solomons.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Louise Jahn announces the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth to Wilbur F. Small which took place in Houston, August 6, 1944, with Father John Davis of the Annunciation Church officiating.

Attendants were Mrs. Mary Trojan, sister of the bride, and J. A. Stockstill friend of the groom.

The bride was beautifully attired in a Navy blue crepe suit with white and navy accessories and wore a corsage of baby white Astors. The groom wore a conventional blue suit.

After the ceremony a reception was held for the wedding party at the home of Pvt. and Mrs. Fred Trojan. The tiered wedding cake adorned with miniature bride and groom was placed as the center piece.

After a short wedding trip visiting relatives at Cameron and Burlington the newly weds returned to Houston where they will make their home.

JURY COMMISSION NAMED

John P. O'Neill of Burlington, E. Brogdon of Cameron and Louis G. Gest of Rockdale, have been named to the Jury Commission by Judge L. Kidd in District Court. They will select Petit Jurors and members of the Grand Jury for the September term of District Court.

Mrs. Emma Butts has a new grand son, Gordon Lee Laker, who is the young son Mr. and Mrs. Laker, who arrived Saturday, August 12th at Austin. The mother will be remembered by many as the former Miss Kathleen Smith.

Mrs. Cora Cammer left Tuesday for Houston and Galveston where she will spend the remaining summer with her children there.

C. H. Massey of North Elm transacted business in Cameron Monday.

To The Voters

OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. 2 OF MILAM COUNTY

I am endeavoring to see every voter before the election, but I realize that would be impossible, so I am taking this means of urging you to be sure and go out to vote on August 26th and of course I want you to vote for me.

The County Commissioner is one of the most important officers in the County, as he is one of the managers of its finances and performs various other important duties pertaining to the office. Since I have been Commissioner, I have tried to fill the office to the best of my ability; have built and rebuilt roads and bridges.

This precinct has been on cash basis since 1934, and we now have ample cash reserve on hand to take care of all reasonable road and bridge repairs, without going into debt. Of course, during the last two years, on account of the war, we have been handicapped on account of the scarcity of materials and labor, but I am sure a survey of my roads will show that they are in good condition, considering the present dry weather we are having and the excessive over-flows we had in the spring. Again I urge you to be sure to go out and vote on Saturday, August 26th.

Grady Stidham

To The People of MILAM COUNTY

The splendid majority you gave me in the July Primary election in Milam county contributed largely to my re-nomination to the Texas Senate from the 13th District and I am deeply grateful to you for this confidence in my ability and determination to serve you well.

I feel an increased obligation to the people of Milam county for they have given me splendid votes each time. I trust that I may soon be able to see you personally and to thank you. In the meantime I have asked the newspapers to carry to you this message of good will and thanks.

If at any time I can be of service I want you to call or write me. Feeling as I do I could ask no greater privilege than to serve you.

In the days to come we will have many problems. I will devote my time and energy to serving the people of this district.

Sincerely your friend,

Kyle Vick

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Visits Old Home



MAJOR CLINTON BREEDING

Maj. Clinton Breeding In Cameron; Hero of Many Air Battles

Maj. Clinton Breeding of Waco, hero of many air battles as a Fortress bomber pilot based in England, is in Cameron today to visit with his grand father, C. F. Spiller and his mother.

Maj. Breeding attended Cameron schools and graduated from Yoe High School in 1936. He was president of his class and Captain of the football team.

For more than 20 months he has been stationed in England and was a part of the Allied air force that knocked the German Luftwaffe out of the sky and reduced the war plants of Hitler's Reich.

Maj. Breeding has been variously decorated and from time to time news has come through on his exploits. A crack pilot he flew news correspondents along with his crew on combat missions. One of the major missions in which his men participated was the Schweinfurt raid when the Fortresses reduced the ball bearing works.

Only a limited amount of details were available on Major Breeding's record. The Herald was hoping for an interview sometime Friday.

Many old friends have already had the pleasure of greeting Major Breeding and trust he may spend some time here. It was understood, however that he will return to active duty again within a few weeks, perhaps in the United States.

Major Breeding following a brilliant record in combat was transferred to operations. Officers in operations plan the air missions. He had a share in the great overcast of planes on Invasion day in France, for as an operations officer he helped plan the attack.

H. J. R. No. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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"Section 51-f. The Legislature of

this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed therein, "For the Constitu-

tional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees," cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the constitution for Amendments thereto.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 17-4c

AUGUST IN HISTORY

August 11, 1940—Battle of Britain begins with mass bombings.

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FORMER RESIDENT HERE KILLS WIFE AND SELF

J. E. Hunt, former resident here, shot and killed his wife, the former Mrs. Lola Schubert in San Marcos Monday and then snuffed out his own life with the gun.

Long standing domestic troubles were said by friends here to have led to the double tragedy. According to information received by The Herald, Hunt and wife had quarreled often and she had expressed her determination to leave him. Friends who interceded here said that Hunt had threatened to kill his wife if she left him and on Monday carried out the threat and then took his own life.

According to information here Fri-

day they had been living in San Marcos for sometime. Hunt had been employed at a local military post. Mrs. Hunt, it was said formerly lived there.

Hunt who was first married to Mrs. Tony Brown, was the father of three children by that marriage. He married Mrs. Schubert in November of 1943.

No details were available here. Funeral services for J. E. Hunt were held Tuesday at Salty with interment in the Salty cemetery and services in the Methodist church.

Surviving are his three children, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunt of Rockdale, one brother and seven sisters.

Bob Marek and wife are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hughes.

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Fights In Aleutians



PFC FRITZ MATZIG

This photo of Pfc. Fritz Matzig is made available to The Herald by comrades in the service who speak highly of his record and indicate that he is an outstanding hero of the Aleutian Island campaign.

Pfc. Matzig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matzig of Cameron. He is 27 years old and was inducted into the army in February 1942. At Camp Wolters he was given 13 weeks of hard basic training and was then transferred to Tacoma, Washington, where he was assigned to an infantry unit. Three weeks later he was on the high seas and bound for the Aleutian Islands.

He served with the infantry unit for 6 months but was transferred to the Harbor Craft Detachment where he is now serving.

The letter that accompanied the photo said that the boys in the outfit read The Herald each week.

Sgt. Wallace Dunham Resting at Home; to Report September 1

Sgt. Wallace Dunham, back from Italy, is to spend some time in Cameron with his wife and baby before reporting for reassignment on Sept. 1.

Sgt. Dunham will report for duty at San Antonio on September 1st. Mrs. Dunham who is the former Miss Jesse Martin and their 14 months old son, Wallace, Jr., have made their home here since Sgt. Dunham has been overseas.

Sgt. Dunham was fortunate, being one of 77 men out of 15 thousand of the 36th Division in the Mediterranean to be allowed to come home. Indications are he may not have to return to the war theatre.

Frank Hrozek, now 18, is doing his second enlistment in the Merchant Marine. He was reared in Cameron and played football at Yoe High School. He is in the Atlantic. In his first enlistment he served 8 months and is now back in the service for the past two months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hrozek, Sr., of Rosebud.

125 MILE BEACH HEAD WON NEAR MARSEILLE

A beach head 125 miles long on the southern coast of France had been secured at noon Tuesday in a second major landing on the continent of Europe within 60 days.

This time the invasion of France was from the Mediterranean Sea. Some 800 ships were involved in the action, largest battle fleet and convoy ever to enter the Mediterranean.

The landings were all successful and were made quickly. Little or no land opposition was encountered and no activity in the air was noted. Later 3 Messerschmitt planes were shot down.

The landings occurred on the Southern coast of France over a 125 mile front not far from Toulon the great naval base and the city of Marseille.

The invasion pattern was the same as in France of June 6 when the United States breached the continent across the English Channel.

Ships of a number of United Nations were involved in the landings.

The land invaders were mostly Americans while the air borne troops were mostly British. In the initial thrust the air borne troops landed 20 miles inland.

It was said that the Germans may not be able to offer much resistance in that area. The aim of the invasion is to liberate southern France quickly and join with the forces coming in from the Channel ports.

For the first time in this war French soldiers were fighting on their own soil, having landed with the invasion forces.

General Wilson, the British commander in the Mediterranean was directing the invasion of Southern France.

Winston Churchill had been in Italy for some time assisting in final preparations for the attack.

The German radio spokesman said the supreme hour had arrived.

The Red army was 2 miles from the border of East Prussia.

The threatened debacle of the Germans in France was the most disconcerting news the Nazis have had in months.

General Eisenhower revealed early Tuesday that the Third American army which was responsible for the German defeat in Normandy was being led by General George Patton.

In Washington the Senate Military Affairs Committee announced it favors a permanent rank of Major General for Patton who no doubt will soon be a Four Star General. The German General Staff fear Patton for they remember him in North Africa.

PHILIPPINES THRUST STIRS JAP ANXIETY

Ten thousand Japs were killed on Guam alone beside the number slain on other islands in the vicinity. It was disclosed Friday by the War Department.

United States losses were heavy, 1214 killed and 6,033 missing. The Jap missing and prisoners were not heavy, as few were than alive.

Tokyo said Friday that the Japanese people were being told that invasion of the Philippine Islands is possible but the Japs will resist with all possible force to muster.

Since the conference in Hawaii between President Roosevelt, General Douglas MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz, the Philippines are in the picture, since MacArthur will be given every possible military co-operation to go back.

Battle for the Philippine Islands will be a long and costly struggle, possibly two years to conquer. A few Jap units are still resisting on Guadalcanal, first invaded in 1942.

Distintegration was apparent in the satellite countries. Premier Antonesque of Hungary who went to Berlin to help Hitler early in the war has resigned, said a noon report.

The big B-29 bombers based in China have bombed Japan, Sumatra and the Philippines. We lost 3 bombers to enemy fighters, said the report.

In France the Allies are driving toward Paris. The Germans admit their position is precarious and they complain they are outnumbered.

Berlin was bombed last night by British air craft and other heavy air attacks were made on enemy territory.

Aggravated Assault Charge Is Filed

Aggravated Assault charges were filed here Saturday against a negro woman by Deputy Sheriff Carl Black.

The woman was arrested following a razor attack on another negro woman. Mr. Black said that the negro woman injured with the razor is in a hospital and will recover.

The trouble is said to have arisen over a negro man.

Maniac Drivers in City Responsible For Near Fatal Wreck

Dip or maniac drivers in the city of Cameron have already caused a near fatal wreck and if not placed under police ban may take a toll in lives.

Lt. Wilson Mode, United States Army Air Corps, was in a critical condition in the McClosky Hospital following a wreck in which his car was run off the street by a dip driver here late Friday night.

Lt. Mode underwent an emergency operation Sunday at the hospital. Monday it was said his condition was most serious. A crisis was expected to develop within the next 24 hours. At best his condition may result in permanent injuries.

According to the story told The Herald, Lt. Mode was driving on North Travis when a car dipped suddenly at his machine. In his efforts to avoid a collision he was thrown into a tree after hitting the curb. Lt. Mode veteran of Europe's air war as a bombardier, sustained severe internal injuries.

The dip or maniac driver proceeds down the street and as he meets another car he speeds up and heads for the machine; just as he is about to crash he turns suddenly away. The innocent driver, not knowing what to do tries to escape. The dip or maniac driver, having what he thinks is fun, laughs and goes on to treat another car driver the same way.

Last week a young dip driver here failed to pull out of a dip and crashed his father's car and three companions. This occurred before Lt. Mode was injured.

First offenses, no matter how severe, are usually winked at. So if some dip driver kills your child, try to remember it may have been only his first offense.

Maj. Thomas J. White Has Arrived in U. S.

Major Thomas J. White, veteran of 15 months combat service as a member of the 9th Air Force based in England, has arrived in the United States on a shore leave.

Major White wired relatives Sunday from Camp Bureguard, La., that he had arrived safely.

It was understood here he was on his way to Houston to visit Mrs. White who has been living there since Major White went overseas.

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TRAP CLOSING FAST ON 150,000 NAZIS

The Germans' last main road to retreat toward Paris was severed today by American forces storming into Argentan and the entire narrowed escape hatch for the fleeing enemy Seventh army was brought within artillery range from north and south.

Hammered mercilessly and incessantly by great fleets of Allied warplanes and under land attack from three sides, the badly mauled German Seventh army began a painful retreat from Normandy Sunday, its escape corridor narrowed to 18 miles by a lightning northward thrust by American armored forces.

Lifting the veil on whereabouts of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's powerful forces which raced into Le Mans five days ago, supreme headquarters revealed the Yanks had swarmed up to Argentan, only 15 miles from Falaise, which was under assault by British and Canadians from the north.

Through that gap the Germans were attempting to pull about 20 divisions and at the same time keep the gap open. Until yesterday those forces had furiously engaged the Allies on the curving Normandy front from below Caen to Mortain.

The retreating Germans took terrible punishment from Allied planes which blasted constantly up and down the clogged roads.

Russians reported continued successes on the eastern front, capturing Madonna, 75 miles east of Riga, in a drive aimed at smashing 25 German divisions cut off to the north in Latvia and Estonia. Soviets reported this Baltic army had killed 60,000 Germans and captured 9,636 during the past month, which increased to 609,526 the number of Germans killed.

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The Red armies fighting close to Warsaw captured 180 localities during the day, the Russians announced. No gains were announced across the Vistula south of Warsaw.

In Italy the British Eighth army took Empoli, on Florence's west flank, without a fight. There were no major engagements of the lower Arno, held by the American Fifth. On the Adriatic, the Poles and Italians enlarged their bridgehead across the Cesano river south of Rimini.

Allied air might, in addition to hammering the Germans is Normandy, smashed at targets in southern France, northern Italy and Yugoslavia.

Allied warships sank five enemy ships and possibly a sixth in the Bay of Biacy.

Miss Ida Foster, student at State University, spent the week end here with her parents and was accompanied back by her brother, Tommie Foster who will spend some time there.

Mrs. Bess Joslin of San Antonio will return to her home today after visiting in the homes of Mrs. Ruth Wiley, and Mrs. Frank Monroe and Mrs. Bates.

LIEUT. MODE INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Lieut. G. W. Mode, United States Army Air Corps, was believed critically wounded late Friday night in a car crash in the city of Cameron.

Lieut. Mode was taken to McClosky Hospital in Temple in a government ambulance. Dr. Leland Denson saw Lieut. Mode only a few minutes before he was taken to McClosky and could not say Saturday as to the extent of injuries.

Lieut. Mode, home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mode, was driving his car on North Travis when another car entered the street and as Lieut. Mode sought to avoid a crash his machine hit the curb and struck a tree. He may have suffered internal injuries.

In the Mode home are Tech St. John R. Mode, United States Marine Air Corps, veteran of the South Pacific war, and Pfc. Gerald Mode, United States Army Air Corps.

Lieut. G. W. Mode is stationed at Camp Mountain Hawk, Idaho. Clayton Mode, another brother, is in the Army Air Corps, making a total of four in the service.

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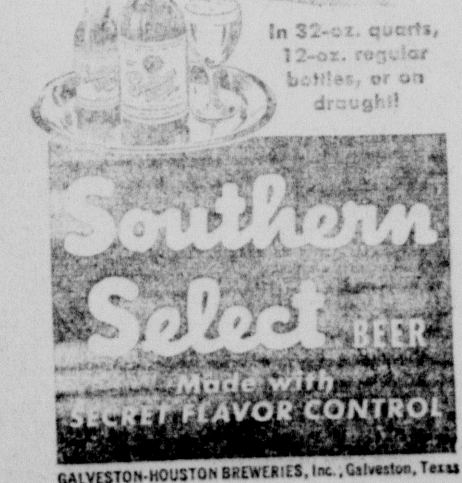
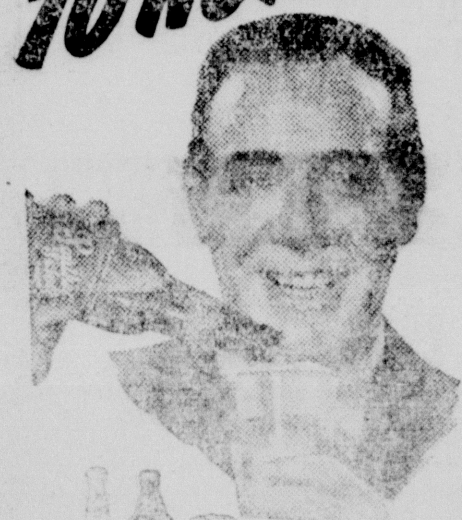
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"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November

1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed therein, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees," cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the constitution for Amendments thereto.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 17-4tc

Rexine Frazier of Austin, formerly of Cameron sustained a broken leg and other injuries in an automobile accident which occurred two weeks ago while on his way to Inks Dam with a load of patients from the State Hospital where he is employed. He is reported to be recovering nicely at the Breckenridge Hospital.

Mrs. Bill Mathews and little daughter, Sandra of Austin are visiting relatives and friends in Cameron for a few days.

Mrs. Roy McClellan of Waco is recovering from an operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

TEEN-AGE GIRL
FACES MURDER
RAPWHILE
HER MOTHER
ENJOYS SECRET
KISSES!

"ARE THESE
OUR Parents"
with
HELEN VINSON
LYLE TALBOT IVAN LEBEDEV
NOEL NEILL RICHARD BYRON
ADDISON RICHARDS ANTHONY MARR

CAMERON THEATRE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19WHOLE OF GERMAN
ARMY CRACKING UP

A noon broadcast from London, on the best authority said the American drive in France had carried all the way to the outskirts of Paris.

Allied steel columns, bidding for a lightning knockout of the German armies in France, pounded a reeling foe in fluid salients all up and down the western front Friday night.

Of all the masked armored movements in progress the most spectacular appeared to be an American thrust north from Le Mans toward a 33 mile gap through which some 100,000 Germans were reported pouring. Successful closure of this exit would doom the Nazi Normandy army.

The Germans themselves said the Americans were through Alencon, 33 miles from the Canadians battling for Falaise.

Three other American armored thrusts were: (1) Toward Chartres, 45 miles from Paris; (2) East toward Chateaudun and the open country between the Seine and Loire rivers south of Paris; (3) Toward Tours to guard the American right flank. Nantes and Angers were firmly in American hands. Americans crossed the Loire and drove 10 miles south of Nantes. Unofficial British reports said Chartres and Chateaudun had been reached.

A new column joined the Americans storming Brest. Lorient was under artillery attack. The citadel at St. Malo was weakening and there was fierce fighting for Dinard, across the bay. There was no news from St. Nazaire where the Germans said

the Americans had an attack under way.

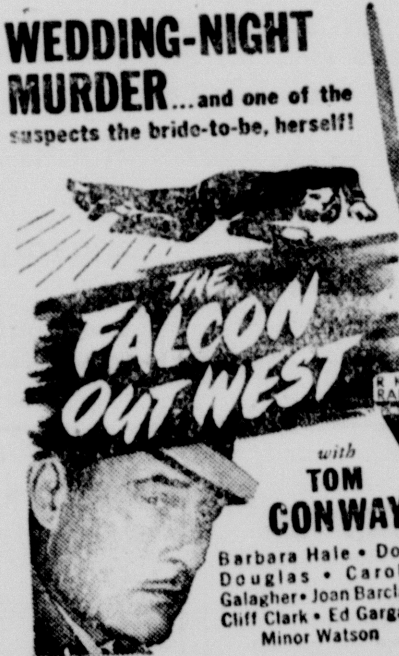
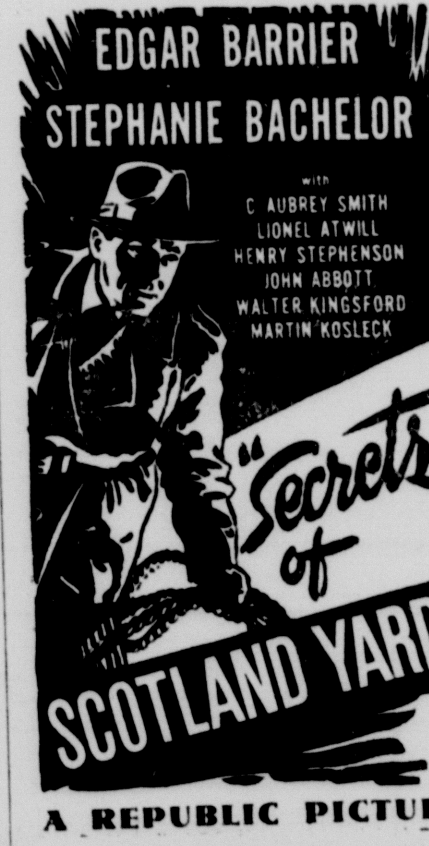
Prisoners of war said Field Marshal Gen. Guenther von Kluge had ordered a general retreat.

On the northern end of the Russian front the Third Baltic army crashed forward 15 1-2 miles on a 43 mile front in a new drive aimed at destroying some 300,000 Nazi troops snared in Estonia and Latvia. This resumed drive was tied in with operations of three other Red armies seeking to set up a "Baltic Stalin-grad" for the Germans.

Moscow said Soviet troops had expanded their Vistula river front 100 miles south of Warsaw and made further gains northeast of Warsaw just below the drive on East Prussia.

In daylight great fleets of American and British bombers hammered German dumps and transport routes behind the French battlefield. In the days' most spectacular operation nearly 500 U. S. Fortresses and Liberators hurled tons of armor-piercing bombs on the Germans still resisting in Brest.

In its second day, the offensive by Polish troops on the Adriatic sector of the Italian front gained the Cesano river 17 miles from Pesaro, eastern anchor of the Germans' Gothic line. All Germans were cleaned out south of the river.

MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20CAMERON THEATRE
TUESDAY AUGUST 22CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
AUGUST 24 AND 25CAMERON THEATRE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

Lewis STONE · Mickey ROONEY
Fay HOLDEN · Sara HADEN
BONITA GRANVILLE
JEAN PORTER · KEYE LUKE
and Herbert MARSHALL
Screen Play by Harry Ruskin, William Ludwig and Agnes Christine Johnston · Directed by George B. Seitz

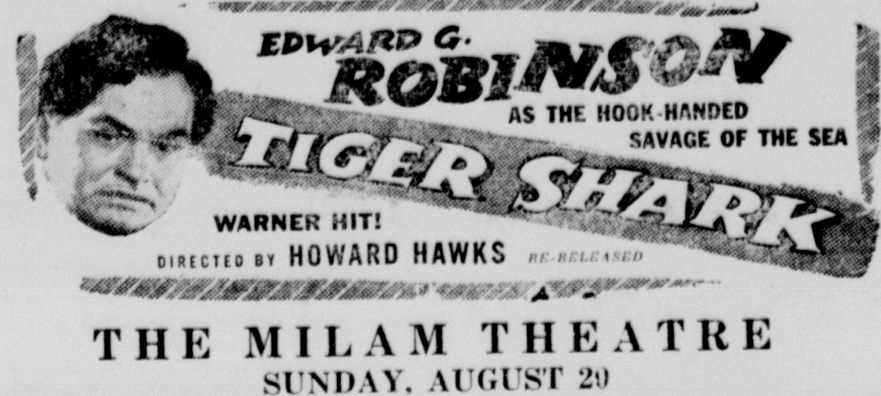
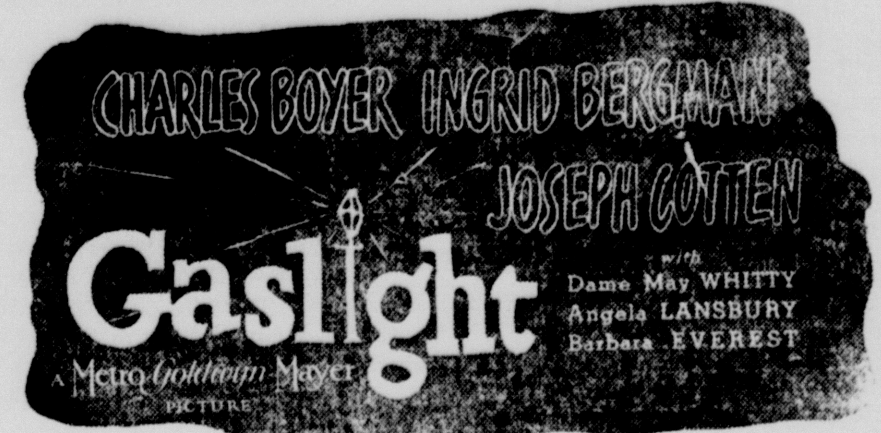
THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 17 AND 18

Aileen Short who is in training at the Cameron Hospital visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Short last Friday.

Mrs. Grady Nelson of Milano is much improved following medical treatment in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. C. F. Sorell of Mission is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Wiley. T. Y. Fisher of Hanover transacted business in Cameron Tuesday.

Fletcher McDonald of Plainview is recovering nicely following an operation last Saturday in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 AND 25

Cameron Theatre

Thursday and Friday, August 17 and 18
"ANDY HARDY'S BLONDE TROUBLE"
Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone

Saturday, August 19
"ARE THESE OUR PARENTS"
Helen Vinson and Lyle Talbot

Sunday and Monday, August 20 and 21
"UP IN ARMS"
Danny Kaye and Dinah Shore

Tuesday, August 22
"THE FALCON OUT WEST"
Tom Conway and Barbara Hale

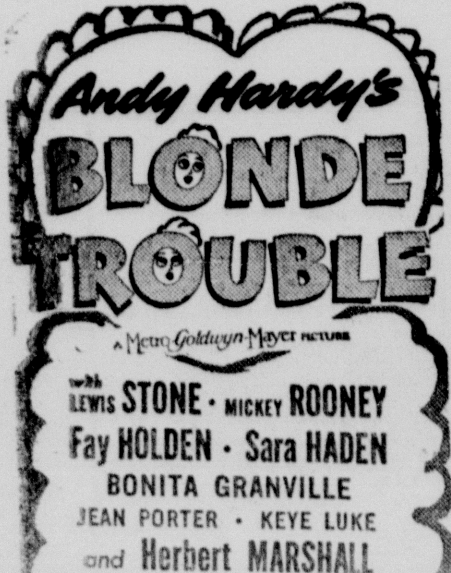
Wednesday, August 23
"SECRETS OF SCOTLAND YARD"
Edgar Barrier and Stephanie Bachelor

Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25
"GASLIGHT"
Charles Boyer and Ingrid Bergman

Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19
"COWBOY CANTEN"
Charles Starrett

Sunday, August 20
"TIGER SHARK"
Edward G. Robinson

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